

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: § Confirmation No.: 9953  
de Waal §  
Serial No.: 10/626,011 § Group Art Unit: 2179  
Filed: July 23, 2003 § Examiner: Tuyetlien T. Tran  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS §  
FOR WINDOW ALIGNMENT §  
GRIDS §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 3, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000654/JCC for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.